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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed October 24, 2001, Applicant submits herein a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (in two counterparts); payment of the surcharge fee (\$65.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); substitute drawing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, and a Return Postcard. This Response is first due on or before December 24, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 23908-501. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted

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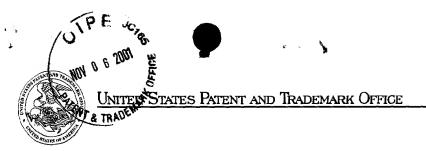
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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TRANSMITTAL

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 24, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
- 4. Check # 10742 for \$65.00;
- 5. Substitute Drawing (1 pg.) and;
- 6. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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